

**RULES  
OF  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY  
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 1340-5-7  
REPLACEMENT PLATES**

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**1340-5-7-.01 APPLICATION.** In the event any license plate(s) shall be lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated or so damaged as to be illegible, the person who is the holder of the valid and outstanding Tennessee registration identifying such plate(s) shall make immediate application to the County Court Clerk for replacement thereof.

***Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-4-103, 4-2-1903, 67-1-102, 67-1-103, 67-1-105, 67-1-703, 67-1-802, and 67-1-803. Executive Order Number 37. **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.*

**1340-5-7-.02 PROCEDURE.** Application for the replacement shall be made under oath on a form to be provided by the Department, and the applicant shall deliver the certificate of registration to the Clerk in order to ensure replacement on the proper vehicle. All damaged, illegible or retained plates shall be surrendered to the Clerk at the time of application for replacement.

***Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-4-103, 4-2-1903, 67-1-102, 67-1-103, 67-1-105, 67-1-703, 67-1-802, and 67-1-803. Executive Order Number 37. **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.*

**1340-5-7-.03 SUBSTITUTES AND DUPLICATES.** The licensee may in his discretion apply for a substitute plate(s) bearing legend appropriate to the registration classification, or for duplicate plate(s) displaying legend identical to the missing or illegible plate(s).

***Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-4-103, 4-2-1903, 67-1-102, 67-1-103, 67-1-105, 67-1-703, 67-1-802, and 67-1-803. Executive Order Number 37. **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.*

**1340-5-7-.04 TEMPORARY LICENSE.** If the application is for duplication of the plate(s), the County Court Clerk may issue a temporary license for display in the window of the vehicle pending manufacture and issuance of the new plate(s). The interim license shall not be issued for a period to exceed twenty-eight (28) days.

***Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-4-103, 4-2-1903, 67-1-102, 67-1-103, 67-1-105, 67-1-703, 67-1-802, and 67-1-803. Executive Order Number 37. **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.*

**1340-5-7-.05 DUPLICATION FEE.** The fee for duplicating any plate or set of plates issued under a certificate of registration evidencing payment of the holder's motor vehicle privilege tax shall be in the amount so provided for replacing plates in T.C.A. §55-4-105, as amended, and for any substitute plate(s) to be issued from stock the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

***Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-4-103, 4-2-1903, 67-1-102, 67-1-103, 67-1-105, 67-1-703, 67-1-802, and 67-1-803. Executive Order Number 37. **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.*

**1340-5-7-.06 APPLICATION FEE.** In taking an application for duplicate plates and issuing the interim license, or for taking an application for substitute plates and issuing a certificate under a new number, including acknowledging a signature in either instance, a county court clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-4-103, 4-2-1903, 67-1-102, 67-1-103, 67-1-105, 67-1-703, 67-1-802, and 67-1-803. *Executive Order Number 37.* **Administrative History:** *Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.*